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SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Applications Accepted for Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

SAT-STA-19990525-00056

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GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Special Temporary Authority

GE American Communications, Inc. has filed an amendment to its request for Special Temporary Authority to permit it to test its GE-4 satellite for a 90 day period, prior to commencing regular operations of this satellite. (GE-4 was formerly known as GE-3.) GE American seeks authority to test the satellite at 72 degrees W.L. rather than at 81 degrees W.L. as requested in its initial filing of May 25, 1999. (See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00019, June 17, 1999.)

NOTE: COMMENTS on this amendment may be filed on or before AUGUST 11, 1999. REPLIES may be filed on or before AUGUST 18, 1999.

CORRECTIONS

SAT-MOD-19990624-00069

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ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION

EchoStar Satellite Corporation's modification application, File No. SAT-MOD-19990624-00069, appeared on Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00020 (July 22, 1999), in error. EchoStar's entry on that Notice is cancelled and the application is removed from Public Notice.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite and Radiocommunication Division at 418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.